

## HARMON WOULD BE IDEAL DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER

Enthusiastic Supporter of Bryan in Previous Campaigns Writes Letter of Endorsement For Ohio's Militant Governor

### IS A GREAT AND JUST MAN

Harmon Nails the First Campaign Lie Started to Injure Him With Bryan's Friends.

The following letter has been received at Harmon headquarters in Cincinnati from a life time friend of W. J. Bryan. The letter is as follows: 1848 Prospect Ave. Lincoln Neb.

Hon. Hugh L. Nichols, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The Democratic party possesses a veritable forest of presidential timber. Several distinguished Democrats are mentioned, any one of whom would grace the headship of our ticket next year. I mean it as no derogation from the high regard I have for any of these gentlemen when I declare Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to be my first choice for the high honor named.

Gov. Harmon is a great and just man, an immense character, a patriotic, public spirited, true blue American, a Democrat of Democrats, wholehearted and unwavering in his devotion to the party and to all that the party stands for, at once progressive and conservative, clear-headed, clean-minded, clean-handed, thoroughly educated, a brilliant lawyer, comprehensive in view, "always knowing facts as they are, and able to do the things needed to be done." While familiar with all sections of the country and with all classes, a son of the common folk, full of human and popular sympathy, he is peculiarly a man of the west and an enthusiast for the fullest possible development of this section. The idea that Gov. Harmon cherishes a lurking sympathy with "the interests" or is in any manner whatever lacking in devotion to the masses and the common man, is either slander or product of ignorance. Tom L. Johnson, almost with his dying breath, endorsed him.

Praise somewhat like the above might be given to other gentlemen named as Democratic candidates, for the presidency, but in another point, namely, colossal business experience of the most important nature, dealing with matters of vital significance to the Nation, Gov. Harmon far distances all his rivals. In virtue of this rare and uniformly successful business experience, he understands already what any other man in the presidency would have to take years to learn, if he ever learned at all.

When you add to this Gov. Harmon's unique political career, both as Attorney General of the Nation and as a two term governor of the great state of Ohio, you disclose a fitness for first place in the Nation's political life presented in my judgment by no other living man. Not only was Gov. Harmon the first Democratic governor of Ohio to be re-elected, but, if I mistake not, he is the only Democrat ever elected Governor of Ohio in a presidential year when the state went Republican on national issues.

Gov. Harmon's zeal for economy in public expenditures, attested by ringing words and by practical deeds without number, appeals for him loudly. Not a man in public life today surpasses him in his record; few if any equal him. His insistence here is no mere idle declamation, which is so easy, but is based on wide and detailed information touching actual public affairs. He knows what could be done in fact, if the public service were rightly ordered, how vast sums, now wasted, might be saved, without loss to the general weal.

In the great fight now for reform in the fiscal system of our nation in money and in tariff, Gov. Harmon's sagacity, information, and enthusiasm would have a play incalculably valuable to the interests of our people. The money system and the tariff system offer issues of the utmost delicacy and moment. Decisions must be reached in these realms within the next few years which will be fraught with fate or with fortune for the country, de-

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## SHERIFF THOMPSON CASE POSTPONED

Attorney General Wright and Attorney Rawlins Agree to Postponement

GLOBE.—District court adjourned yesterday and will convene Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The cases of Harry Thompson and Harry Temple were continued for the term, it having been found that it would be impossible to try them at this term of court. District Attorney Shute received a telegram from Attorney General Wright who had been requested to prosecute the cases that it would be impossible for him to arrive in Globe before the 22nd of this month. Attorney Rawlins of the firm of Rawlins & Little who are the attorneys for the defense, stated to the court that they had other business on that date which would prevent their appearance and for that reason asked that the case be continued over the term.

The cases of Alfonso Ferigenzi, Sarafino Deleto, and Vito Polondo, who are charged with murder, were continued until January 13, in order to allow the defendants to file the necessary affidavits for a continuance until the next term of court. Angelo Pavento, who was represented by Attorney George R. Hill, asked for a change of venue and was given until January 13 to file the necessary affidavits.

In the murder case of Tom Vulelich for the murder of Perka Drackulich upon motion of his attorney A. C. McKillop, the case was continued for the term.

## STATEHOOD COMING FEBRUARY 20TH SAYS YOUNG

Election Returns Will be Mailed to Taft on Feb. 3. His Proclamation Will be Issued on Lincoln's Birthday

PHOENIX, Jan. 26.—On February 3, Secretary George U. Young will deliver to the Phoenix postoffice a registered package, addressed to Washington D. C., which will contain the official returns of the election held in Arizona on December 12.

Allowing six days for the transit to Washington, and the submission of the contents to President, it will be February 9, before he can learn how the votes were cast. That is but three days from February 12, Lincoln's birthday and the day on which Taft is said to desire to affix his signature to the Arizona statehood proclamation.

About February 20, Taft's proclamation will be in Phoenix, and on that day it is likely that Governor-elect G. W. P. Hunt and all the new state officers will take the oath of office. As is customary, the members of the supreme court will receive the oath first so they can administer the obligation to the state officials.

All these dates are based on statements made this morning by George C. Young, secretary of the territory, who with Governor Sloan and Chief Justice Kent, is canvassing the election returns at the Capitol building.

Huachuca's missing returns reached the canvassing board this morning through the mails. After several days' search the returns were found locked securely in the Huachuca ballot box at Tombstone.

As soon as the Huachuca returns are counted, Cochise county will be finished. In addition the counties for which the count is complete are Apache, Coconino, Gila, Greenlee, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal and Graham.

Missing returns from Parker and one precinct in Santa Cruz have delayed finishing the count in Santa Cruz and Yuma. Tank Verde is missing from Pima and that county cannot be closed up until it arrives.

Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma and Yavapai are the only counties not complete. Yavapai is being left until the last, tho it appears alphabetically above Yuma. The returns from Yavapai have not yet been touched.

By the canvassing clerks it is stated that they cannot finish the count and make blue prints of the tabulated returns by counties earlier than next Thursday. It will take two days to get the official returns in shape for

## CLIFTON CHAMBER COMMERCE BANQUET HAPPY ONE

Spirit of Good Fellowship Was Manifested On Every Hand When a Hundred Clifton Citizens Gather Around Festive Board

### SONGS AND SPEECHES ENLIVEN

Unanimous Demand That the Event be Repeated in the Near Future by Those Who Attended.

In the dining room of the Clifton Hotel, on Thursday evening last, more than a hundred citizens of Clifton sat down to tables loaded with good things to eat and refresh the inner man. The occasion was the first banquet given by the Clifton Chamber of Commerce, an organization only a few months in existence, but which promises to last forever and to play an important part in the commercial, industrial and social life of the community. In brief, and without any desire to exaggerate, the banquet given was a big success. The evening passed pleasantly for all who attended and at its conclusion there was a unanimous demand from all sides that the happy event should be repeated in the near future.

Nonsense, impromptu songs and music by the orchestra, was interspersed with the speeches of the evening and Dr. L. A. W. Burch, President of the Chamber, who presided as toast master, kept the program going in a manner to preclude one dull moment. It was made manifest that the citizens of Clifton want to get together. They want to "boost." They want to do those things for the upbuilding of the community and county along the best lines. The Chamber of Commerce offers the opportunity and judging from the attendance at the banquet, and the expressions heard on all hands, Clifton will boast of the strongest Chamber of Commerce, in proportion to its population, in all the state.

At the conclusion of the delightful repast served by the management of the Clifton Hotel Dining room, Dr. Burch called the diners to order and with a few appropriate remarks in a happy vein called attention to the objects and aims of the Clifton Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Burch called attention to the relations existing between the large mining companies and the community at large, and expressed the opinion that he had invariably observed that the large corporations were willing to do their part.

District Attorney Horton spoke of the new county in the new state and dwelt upon the wealth of the new county, adding golden opportunities for the future. The district attorney called attention to the difficulties which surrounded the first county officers of the new county but that these difficulties were being gradually overcome and that the new county was entering the new year with a better outlook, both financially and industrially, than ever before. The district attorney paid a tribute to the big mining companies for the part they had played in making the new county possible and also spoke in praiseworthy terms of the part played by the employees of these same companies for the part they had played in building up the community. He said the country's prosperity, after all, depended upon the prosperity of the common people, and that in the affairs of any government their rights should be considered more in the future than in the past.

At this juncture the Clifton Glee Club delighted the assemblage with a vocal selection and were applauded for an encore.

"The subject given me namely 'The outlook for 1912 is a big one, much too big for me to do justice to and these few remarks shall be confined more particularly to local conditions.' From a railroad standpoint the prospects for 1912 look good. As you know we have been going through one continuous wash day for a long time. We were ordered from Washington to

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President Taft, which fixes Saturday February 3, as the date on which they will be started to Washington, D. C.

The returns from Metcalf precinct which were first reported lost have been found and were included in the Greenlee County canvass.

## SANDERS IS BOUND OVER TO FIRST GRAND JURY

Justice Moder Follows the Advice of the District Attorney in Case Against County Auditor for Altering County Records

### BOND FIXED AT \$2500.00

Act of Making Correction on Public Records Is Held to Constitute a Felony Under Our Statutes

The charges against F. A. Sanders who during the months of June and July, was acting as County Auditor, and during this period is alleged to have made alterations on public records, was given a preliminary hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Moder on Tuesday, on one of the nine charges brought against him, and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury of Greenlee county and his bond fixed in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars. The preliminary hearing upon the other charges was waived and the defendant allowed to go upon his own recognizance.

The charge upon which Mr. Sanders was given a hearing was based upon the alteration of certain figures appearing upon the Record of Claims kept by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The amount of the demands allowed by the Board of Supervisors are entered upon this record and the several items contained in a demand are segregated into several columns such as Expense, supplies, salaries, etc. etc. During the month of June last a demand was entered upon the Record for \$711.10 and the several items of the demand segregated by the Clerk of the Board. In checking up the records the County Auditor took issue with the Clerk of the Board as to the correct segregation made and proceeded to change the segregations by drawing a red line through the segregations made by the Clerk and placing his segregations in other columns, both the segregations as made by the Clerk, and those made by the Auditor, showing upon the records. For this alleged changing and altering of the records a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of County Auditor Sanders under Section III of the Revised Statutes of Arizona.

Clerk of the Board W. O. Wheatley was the only witness called by the prosecution. He testified that he was the custodian of the records in the office of the Board of Supervisors during the month of June last and that F. A. Sanders was the County Auditor. He testified as to the segregations of a certain demand made by himself and the changes in the segregations made by the County Auditor and testified to the changing of one item in particular in a segregated column from \$6.00 to \$123. Upon cross examination, over the objection of the District Attorney, the witness stated that the changes made were the result of a difference of opinion between himself and the County Auditor as to the proper method of book-keeping. Mr. Wheatley said he did not see the changes made but the alterations were made during the time his record was in the hands of the County Auditor. This evidence constituted all the testimony introduced in the case and the remainder of the time was devoted to arguments before the court by District Attorney Horton for the Territory and McFarland & Hampton for the defendant.

The District Attorney defined the word "willfully," under our statutes, to mean an act committed knowingly by a person of sound mind and no intent of wrong doing was necessary to be established. The act itself, committed by a person of sound mind, was sufficient. That Mr. Sanders had willfully changed and altered the public records of the county and that he was doing his duty under our statutes in bringing the defendant to the bar for a criminal act. The district attorney cited a case from the Supreme Court of California and also from the State of Montana, which he stated were parallel cases to the one on trial, to sustain his position. He stated that the statute was intended to prevent the alteration and mutilation of public records as complained of in this action and dwelt upon the fact that the wil-

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## HINE IS MADE VICE PRESIDENT

Will Assist President Randolph in Management of S. P. In Mexico.

Charles W. Hine, railroad economist, and inventor of the Hines system of railway organization, which he has successfully installed on the Hariman lines in the past several years, is now vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, the Arizona Eastern, and the Sonora Railways. Announcement to this effect, over the signature of President Epes Randolph, was sent to all departments of the Randolph lines Tuesday.

By reason of Major Hine's appointment, he will take over certain of the active managerial duties which have heretofore been under the direct supervision of President Randolph, but the president will still retain general authority over all departments, and attend personally to all matters which come within his jurisdiction.

Vice President Hine is to have his headquarters in Tucson, and arrived here Monday for that purpose, his last previous work having been the installation of the Hines system on the Mexican lines of the Randolph system.

## JUDGE LEWIS PACKS BOOKS; GOES TO PHOENIX

GLOBE, Jan. 18.—Judge Lewis has packed his law library in Globe and shipped it to Phoenix, where he will practice law with Thomas Armstrong, Junior.

## NEW COUNTIES ARE BEING FORMED

Would Change Geography of Northern Half of Arizona

Not Likely Legislature Will Grant All Divisions Mentioned.

County division will be brought up in the First Arizona legislature, and it seems probable a lot of valuable time will be lost discussing the proposed cutting up of counties. Yavapai is one of the counties in which there are people who would like to see another county seat and another set of county officials.

Several years ago there was an attempt made to split the county, but the advocates of the division could not get enough votes.

At that time it was thought the matter had been put on the shelf, for some time, but it again bobs up and there are people who will try to have the measure brought before the coming legislature.

The people who favor the measure would make Jerome the county seat were they to have their way. But they will have trouble in finding a man to introduce the bill and the members of the Yavapai delegation would probably be able to kill it before it went far.

In Coconino county the people are not averse to allowing a portion of the county to be cut off. Flagstaff people do not seem to be particular as to what action is to be taken according to reports from that county. The people in western Coconino have a long way to go in order to get to the county seat and their county is plenty large enough to make two. However, no action is certain at the present session as there are many other matters to be considered.

In the future, perhaps ten years hence, a mining county will be made from southern Yavapai, northern Maricopa and a little slice of Yuma. Just when this will be done no one seems able to say. Wickenburg or Congress Junction would be the county seat of the county. This, however is another matter which does not need to be considered at present. The people of that vicinity do not want to pay the extra expense of a new county, according to those who are familiar with the situation.

The people of eastern Yuma have to travel three or four days to go to the county seat. They are really entitled to a new county. The people of northern Maricopa have little in common with those of the Salt River valley, one section being devoted to mining, while the other is the agricultural community. The people of southern Yavapai have long way to go and they would be pleased to see a new county made of parts of the three.

## ELKS REUNION WILL BE NEXT BIG EVENT FOR ARIZONA

Secretary Cole of Clifton Lodge is in Receipt of News of Big Preparations Being Made in the "Old Pueblo"

### CLIFTON TO SEND DELEGATION

Big Event in Elksdom Takes Place in Tucson March 21 and 22 When First State Reunion Will be Held.

The first annual state reunion, B. P. O. E., of Arizona, to be held at Tucson Arizona, March 21 and 22, 1912, promises to be the greatest fraternal reunion ever held in the state.

Secretary C. G. Cole, of the Clifton lodge, is in receipt of letters from F. C. Hess, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, saying that already assurances have been received of a record breaking attendance from the subordinate lodges throughout the State. A number of local Elks are making preparations to attend the reunion from Clifton and it is the purpose of the organization to hold annual reunions once each year.

At Phoenix, Arizona, on November 8th, 1911, was born the B. P. O. Elks Reunion Association of Arizona, and the city of Tucson selected as the place to hold the First Annual State Reunion, and the wires that carried the news to the Tucson Elks had scarcely ceased to hum, before the Elks had begun active work in preparation for the event.

A good live Executive Committee was appointed and organized and the result of their efforts have been seen and felt not only all over the State but have carried the news to all parts of the world, and especially to New Mexico, Western Texas, and Southern California from whom encouraging reports are being received by the Publicity Committee.

A general feeling of good fellowship seems to prevail at all points and that each Lodge of Elks in the State will endeavor to send full delegations to the Reunion, and that the delegates are bringing other Elks and their families, and also their friends. This is certainly encouraging news to the hardworking committee, and those who are contemplating a visit to Tucson March 21st and 22nd, will have cause to remember the "Old Pueblo" pleasantly for a good long time, and the Elks forever. Much has already been done in the way of providing amusements for the visitors during the Reunion, and much is still to be done, but the reputation of Elks as royal entertainers is beyond question, and you can rest assured and advise your friends that there will not be one single stale moment during the two days Reunion, as brilliant features and spectacular novelties have been provided for the entire time from when you step off the train until you are "on your way."

The Parade on the first day promises to be one of the most attractive features of the Reunion and will be participated in by all Lodges of the State. The parade will be under the supervision of John I. Reilly assisted by a corps of marshalls who have had large experience in both municipal and festival parades on the coast and large eastern cities and you can rest assured will be well worth going miles to witness.

The Entertainment features are under the supervision of Mr. J. J. Sullivan, one of the managers of the recent "Big Noise" the musical extravaganza pulled off at the Tucson Opera House for the benefit of the Reunion Finance Committee and the committee has overlooked nothing from a game of checkers to a Base Ball Game and from a sewing bee to a "Ye Grande Ball" to be held at the close of the second day of the Reunion.

Booster buttons have been forwarded to the Secretaries of the various lodges in the State by G. U. Hess, chairman of the Publicity Committee and all those interested in making this a grand Reunion should get one of these buttons and get busy with your friends, and write the committee and tell them how many people you are going to bring so that pleasant accommodations can be arranged for them at once. From all present indications this will be one of the greatest "get together" events in the State, and you should not fail to attend and don't forget the place and date, Tucson, March 21st and 22nd.